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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 VOLODYMYR KVASHUK,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0143JLR

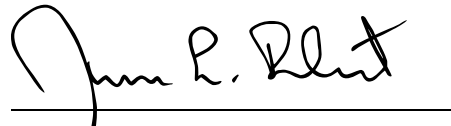
ORDER

15 Before the court is *pro se* Defendant Volodymyr Kvashuk’s emergency motion for
16 an extension of time to file his reply in support of his motion for compassionate release
17 (MFCR (Dkt. # 201)). (Mot. (Dkt. # 217).) In the instant motion, Mr. Kvashuk seeks a
18 two-week extension of time to file his reply. (*See generally id.*) He alleges that he needs
19 the additional time to research and prepare his reply because the law library has been
20 closed for approximately two weeks, and thus, Mr. Kvashuk’s “[a]ccess to essential legal
21 resources has been significantly limited.” (*See id.* at 1 (stating that because the legal
22 issues raised in the briefing are complex, Mr. Kvashuk “wants to ensure that he addresses

1 all the issues properly and thoroughly”); *see also* Kvashuk Decl. (Dkt. # 218) (stating that
2 on May 8, 2023, the law library reopened for the first time since April 21, 2023, but that
3 Mr. Kvashuk is unsure if the opening is permanent and that the computers in the library
4 were not working as of May 8).)

5 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 45(b) allows the court to extend the time to
6 file a brief “for good cause.” Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(b)(1). Given Mr. Kvashuk’s *pro se*
7 status and limited access to the law library, the court finds that “good cause” exists for his
8 requested extension of two weeks. (*See generally* Mot.; Dkt.) Accordingly, the court
9 GRANTS Mr. Kvashuk’s motion for an extension of time to file his reply brief (Dkt.
10 # 217) and ORDERS him to file his reply brief, if any, no later than June 2, 2023. The
11 court further DIRECTS the Clerk to re-note Mr. Kvashuk’s motion for compassionate
12 release (Dkt. # 201) for June 2, 2023.

13 Dated this 18th day of May, 2023.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART
17 United States District Judge
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